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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action or a Notice of Allowance. Although the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007 was indicated as a Quayle action, Applicant believes this indication was in error for the reasons set forth in the Reply to Office Action mailed October 2, 2007. See MPEP § 1444 II. (specifically, Examiner Note 5). Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee payment of \$180.00 as specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the non-patent literature documents are also enclosed. Copies of the listed U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Regarding the listed non-English language documents

EP 0 916 004 B1 -- Applicant believes this document to be a European Patent Application published under WO 98/05822.

WO 98/05822 -- Applicant believes this document to be a published PCT Application having an English language translation of the abstract and also believes that US Patent No. 6,106,073 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed July 01, 2004 is a corresponding English language document to WO 98/05822. Applicant, however, reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office relevant facts regarding the accuracy of the translation of the abstract and/or the equivalence of the corresponding document should it be necessary.

DE 26 51 304 C2 -- Applicant believes this document to be a German Patent and believes that US Patent No. 4,029,165 cited in the IDS filed August 01, 2005 is a corresponding English language document to DE 26 51 304 C2. Applicant however, reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office relevant facts regarding the equivalence of the corresponding document should it be necessary.

WO 98/41437 -- Applicant believes this document to be a published PCT Application having an English language translation of the abstract and also believes that US Patent No. 6,336,514 cited herewith is a corresponding English language document to WO 98/41437. Applicant, however, reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent

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Opposition Brief -- Applicant believes this document to be an Opposition Brief filed in the European Patent Office in opposition to European Patent No. 1 039 037 and have cited herewith an English language translation thereof. Applicant however, reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office relevant facts regarding the accuracy of the translation should it be necessary.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

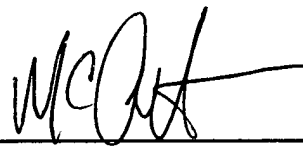
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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